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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ASEC, PINS, CASC, SOCI, CO

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF AMERICAN EXECUTIVE: GUSTAVO CURTIS

REF: BOGOTA 9902

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT REPORTING OF LATEST KIDNAPPING INCIDENT IN BOGOTA.

2. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JOB IN MIAMI AND DONALD KLEIN, WHO IS CORPORATE SECURITY DIRECTOR OF BEATRICE FOODS COMPANY IN CHICAGO. THEY REPORT THAT EMILIO GRUN, PRESIDENT OF COMPANY, WHO CURRENTLY VACATIONING IN FLORIDA, IS

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DENT OF COMPANY, WHO CURRENTLY VACATIONING IN FLORIDA, IS

PROCEEDING SEPT. 30 TO BOGOTA TO DEAL WITH MATTER. JOB DESCRIBED GRUN AS COMPANY OFFICIAL WHO IS EXCELLENT NEGOTIATOR AND WELL CONNECTED IN AND INFORMED ABOUT COLOMBIA. HE PLANS CONTACT EMBASSY TO COMPARE NOTES ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

3. WE INFORMED JOB AND KLEIN WE READY ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE AND ASKED THEM KEEP IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT.

4. SHOULD QUESTIONS ARISE AS TO ROLE USG CAN PLAY IN SUCH SITUATIONS EMBASSY SHOULD REFER TO STATE 283548, DEC. 2, 1975. ROBINSON

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